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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Sir:

Please enter the enclosed Certificate of Correction (PTO-Form 1050) in the above patent.

The errors sought to be corrected were made by:

- ☒ the Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, no fee is required for the Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 CFR §1.322.
- ☐ Applicant(s) (at least in part). See next section for explanation. The appropriate fee under 37 CFR §1.323 has been authorized below.

Please correct the following errors made by the USPTO:

Pursuant to the Decision on Petition dated August 9, 2007 (copy attached), please correct inventorship by deleting inventor Elizabeth A. Dauch.

Please direct all inquiries concerning this request to the undersigned attorney at (512) 439-5097.

Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please correct inventorship by deleting inventor Elizabeth A. Dauch.

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| In re Application of: Jacobs et al | : | |
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This is a decision on the petition filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(2) on March 30, 2006 to correct inventorship.

The petition is GRANTED.

37 C.F.R. § 1.48 Correction of inventorship in a patent application, other than a reissue application, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 116.

§ 1.48 Correction of inventorship in a patent application, other than a reissue application, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 116.

(a) Nonprovisional application after oath /declaration filed . If the inventive entity is set forth in error in an executed § 1.63 oath or declaration in a nonprovisional application, and such error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the person named as an inventor in error or on the part of the person who through error was not named as an inventor, the inventorship of the nonprovisional application may be amended to name only the actual inventor or inventors. If the nonprovisional application is involved in an interference, the amendment must comply with the requirements of this section and must be accompanied by a motion under § 1.634. Amendment of the inventorship requires:

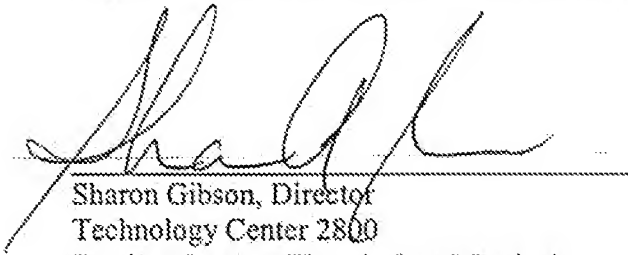
- (1) A request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change;
- (2) A statement from each person being added as an inventor and from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part;
- (3) An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by § 1.63 or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43 or § 1.47;
- (4) The processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i); and
- (5) If an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee (see § 3.73(b) of this chapter).

Petitioner has complied with all the above requirements by submitting the required documents in conjunction with the processing fee to correct inventorship.

The inventorship will be corrected by: deleting inventor Elizabeth A. Dauch.

The application file will be forwarded to the Technical Support staff for Technology Center 2800 for entry of the correction of inventorship.

Inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Michael Lebentritt at (571) 272-1873.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Gibson', is written over a horizontal line.

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